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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and 1.36(a), Applicants request a three-month extension of time from the final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, up to and including September 25, 2006. This Petition is being filed together with a Continuation application.

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